

I-405 and Eastside Projects Update

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Today WSDOT and our contractor reviewed weather forecasts and decided to proceed with our plans to lower a section of northbound I-405 at NE 124th Street. Lowering the freeway ensures all traffic will have adequate vertical clearance under the NE 124th bridge when the new [Sound Transit](#)-funded access ramps for buses, carpools, vanpools are completed.

- At noon Friday, June 23, crews will close the northbound I-405 on-ramp from eastbound NE 124th Street. The ramp will remain closed until next weekend (June 30/July 1).
- **At 10 p.m. Friday, all lanes of northbound I-405 at NE 124th Street will be closed. The northbound lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. Tuesday, June 6.**
- Saturday and Sunday the southbound HOV lane could be closed intermittently, but at least three southbound lanes will remain open.

Though a two-lane northbound bypass will be available, speeds will be restricted and **heavy traffic backups are expected, especially during Monday afternoon commute hours.** When traffic slows on I-405, we expect significant traffic increases on alternate routes such as SR 520, I-5 and SR 202. Throughout the weekend and especially on Monday, we ask drivers to consider carpooling, riding the bus, working from home, or even rescheduling trips.

Much more information is available on our Web site, where you can

- [follow the progress of our construction](#)
- view a [map](#) of the closure
- find [suggestions to help you get around](#) and learn what we're doing to keep traffic moving

SR 9 closed north of Woodinville this weekend

WSDOT and contractor Wilder Construction will close State Route 9 at 233rd Place SE from 10 p.m. Friday, June 23 to 5 a.m. Monday, June 26 to complete a local sewer improvement project. During the closure, traffic will follow a [signed detour route](#) using SR 522 and SR 524 (Maltby Road). Drivers should expect delays and plan accordingly.

King County's Wastewater Treatment Division is funding the project, and WSDOT is managing the installation of the sewer line because it is taking place within the limits of our [SR 9 widening project](#). We need to complete this work now so crews won't have to dig up the newly widened lanes at a later date.

Looking for updates on Highway 9, Highway 522, or US 2?

If you like these e-mail updates and want to receive messages about WSDOT's projects on SR 9, SR 522, or US 2, sign up for our [Snohomish County e-mail updates](#). Please check out our list of [other WSDOT e-mail updates](#) and sign up for messages on other areas, projects or programs that interest you.

Nighttime bridge construction on schedule this week in Kirkland

As of about 3 o'clock this morning, crews have [set all nine of the main girders](#) for the west half of the new NE 128th Street bridge over I-405 in Kirkland. We set four girders Monday night and the remaining five last night. Tonight and Thursday night we'll install the corner steel pieces and some of the decking. This work requires [overnight closures](#) of all southbound I-405 lanes.

SR 520 floating bridge inspection results indicate no changes

Engineers analyzed initial results from last weekend's structural inspection of the [SR 520 Evergreen Point Floating Bridge](#) and the results indicate no change in the bridge's conditions. A full report will be available in July. [Sign up](#) for SR 520 bridge updates.

I-405 project team wants to meet with you this summer

WSDOT project engineers and other staff will visit the following upcoming community meetings to talk about our plans to improve the I-405 corridor and answer your questions:

- June 22 – Bothell/Northshore Rotary (Noon, Inglewood Golf Club, Veranda Room)
- June 29 – Bothell Chamber of Commerce (7:30 a.m., Seattle Times C.B. Blethen Room)
- July 17 – Woodinville City Council (7 p.m., Woodinville City Hall)

We'll update our [I-405 community calendar](#) soon with details and more meetings. Contact [Colleen Gants](#) (425-456-8555) to set up a visit with your group.

I-405 travel options

We're [helping you get around](#) during I-405 construction. Use the [online trip planner](#) and take advantage of additional service in Kirkland: [new Metro route 644](#), [expanded Metro route 255](#).

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